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The Examiner's attention is respectfully drawn to the accompanying PTO form 1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner considers and makes of record the documents cited herewith and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned. Copies of the documents were previously submitted with Information Disclosure Statements filed August 28, 2001, March 5, 2001, February 22, 2002, and February 26, 2002 directed to a related application Serial No. 09/579,163, filed May 25, 2000; an

Information Disclosure Statement filed December 7, 1998 directed to a related application Serial No. 09/111,927, filed July 8, 1998 (now U.S. Patent 6,011,024); Information Disclosure Statements filed June 8, 1999, May 13, 1999, March 29, 1999, February 16, 1999, October 1, 1998 directed to a related application Serial No. 09/111,927, filed July 8, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,011,024); and Information Disclosure Statements filed in related application Serial Nos. 08/458,352 filed June 2, 1995 and 08/196,192 filed December 27, 1994 (now U.S. Patents 5,830,886 and 5,616,574). Accordingly, no copies are submitted herewith.

In addition, Applicants respectfully request that three (3) additional references cited on the PTO form 1449 be made of record. Copies of these references are enclosed.

Each of these additional documents was cited on the European Search Report for the corresponding European application (EP 00 20 4525), which was mailed on July 23, 2002. As the documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in the corresponding foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) are hereby met.

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As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of the first Office Action, it is believed that no fee is required for entry of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0230.

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